



IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 09/893,874 :

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FOR: APPARATUS FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
ESTIMATION AND METHOD AND  
PROGRAM STORED IN A COMPUTER  
READABLE MEDIUM FOR EXECUTING  
THE SAME

### AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.